The Times Dispatch

## COLONFL'S WISH NOT RESPECTED

They Refuse to Vote for Taft in National Convention.

## SITUATION IS BADLY TANGLED

Roosevelt Renounces Claim to Delegates-at-Large, but They Decline to Be Released-Democratic Results Also Confused-Penrose's Dethronement Complete.

## Delegates Decide to Take No Joint Action

Boston, May 1.—After two con-erences to-day, the eight Roosevelt elegates-at-large, elected at the rimaries yesterday to the Chicago onvention, decided not to take any olat action on the attitude adopted y Colonel Roosevelt in releasing bem from obligation to yote for lim, but to leave each delegates are to act as he sees fit. A state-pent, issued late to-algeby by Mat-

velt, the situation was again talked over with the delegates, and they decided to take no joint action, but to rescind their agreement and leave each individual delegate free to de-termin, for himself his responsibil-ity to his constituents and to not necerdingly."

His Decision Final.

Oyster Bay, N. V., May L.—When he heard the Mansanbusetts delegates-nt-large to the National Republican Convention had said that they would vote for him, despite his request to the contrary, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"I have nothing to say, except that I meant every word that I said, and shall do everything possible to see, that my request is carried out."

regarding his statement that he directed the delegates to vote for the President because Taft had carried the State in the preferential buildt. He replied that his decision in the matter was final.

Colonel Roosevelt will leave inte to-morrow for two days of campaigning in Maryland.

## THOMAS C. DAWSON DEAD

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### STONE LECTURES SENATE

## PREDICTS CIVIL WAR

## LEVEE IS CRUSHED JURY IS SECURED BY FLOOD WATERS IN MURDER TRIA

Big River Now Rushing Through Break at Torras.

## IN GRAVE DANGER

Thousands of Victims Are Added to List of Homeless, and in Section Sixty Miles Long Peope Are Being Driven to Higher Ground for Safety.

marked distinction as minister to several of the Latin-American countries he game to Washington as resident diplomatic officer in 1997. Since then he had been sent to Central America on various portant missions.

DOCTRINE IS INADEQUATE

It Should He Brandened to Neet Conditions in Mexico.

Washington, May 1.—At 19:30 o'clock there was a foot and a half of water in Torras's streets.

# OF FLOYD ALLEN

Box Filled After Eightyfour Citizens Had Been Examined.

## ALL IN READINESS TO HEAR EVIDENCE

Court Refuses to Adjourn After Defense Strikes Four Names From Panel of Sixteen, in Order That Trial May Be Expedited-Nine Farmers on Jury.

## In Hands of These Men Rests Floyd Allen's Fate

Following is the jury in the case of the Commonwealth' vs. Floyd Allen, indicted for the murder of William M. Foster, Commonwealth's attorney of Carroll county:
George J. Repass, farmer.
J. B. Umberger, farmer.
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W. M. Buchanan, farmer.
J. Stanges Brown, farmer.
Charles P. Back, farmer.
Greek R. James, farmer.
J. B. Harman, farmer. J. H. Harman, farmer. Stephen Bourne, farmer. J. M. Blessing, liveryman. C. W. Dickey, merchant. C. W. Dickey, merchant. W. T. Williams, salesman

## **GEORGIA'S CHOICE**

Alabamian Wins Clean Cut Victory Over Woodrow Wilson.

## WILL RECEIVE 28 DELEGATES

of Between 7,000 and 8,000. Clark and Harmon Get Scattering Vote.

## TAFT SUEST OF SAVANNAH

He Carries 100 of the 146 Counties, and Will Have Majority

expressed in the presidential pre-

Atlanta, May 1.—Oscar Underwood, it as a victory.

In his speech at the Hibernian ban of Alabama, is Georgia's choice for the quiet to-night, the President referee

### COLLECTS HER MONEY

Woman Brandishes Knife, and \$500 Is

### FIGHTING WHITE SLAVERY

Campaign in Virginia and Other State: Airendy Underway.

Washington, May 1.—Attorney-General Wickersham to-day appointed Stanley W. Finch, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of, Justice, a special commissioner to suppress the white slave traffic.

Mr. Finch will begin a vigorous campaign in every State in the Union for the extermination of the vice. He will co-operate with societies and individuals interested to wipe out the traffic by a systematic and comprehensive plan of investigation and prosecution and by placing agents in every State in the Union. About 600 special officers will be employed in this active campaign.

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t vigorous investigation of confins in Virginia, West Virginia Maryid, North Carolina and the District
Columbia already has been started.

## SEES MANY ICEBERGS

Steamship Haverford Encounters Great
Fields of Floating ice.

Philadelphia, May 1.—The American
Line steamship Haverford arrived today from Liverpool via Queenstown
after a trying passage through a great
neld of teebergs encountered not many
miles south of where the Titanic met
disaster. The floating masses of fee
were so thickly strewn over the sea
that Captain Evans reduced the speed
of the steamship to two knots an

## RUSSIA REMAINS ALOOF

## VASTCROWDSEES OPENING GAME IN U. S. LEAGUE

Richmond Wins From Washington, Pleasing Multitudes.

## NEWNHAM'S 'REBS' PROVE GREAT HIT

Fast and Snappy Play Marks First Encounter-Baseball Played With Brains as Well as Hands-Real Professional Baseball Re-Enters After Lapse of Years.

## U. S. LEAGUE

Fallon, 1f
Dundon, 2b
Adler, 3th
Browne, rf
Dowling, cf
Geary, ss
Farricker, 1b
Tobin, e
Bloru, c
Pfeffer, p

Score by innings: Richmond ......10001000 x-2 Washington .....0000000000-0

Summary: Sacrifice hit-Hoffmar Summary: Sacrifice hit—Hoffman. Two base hits—McFarland (2), Newnham, Tobin, Dowling. Stolen bases—O'Hare, Dowling. Double plays—Newnham to Prout to Bohannan; Blue to Bohannan to Blue. Bases on balls—off Taylor, 2; off Pfeffer, 3. Left on bases—Richmond, 10; Washington, 4. Struck out—by Taylor, 8; by Pfeffer, 4. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Grassmeyer.

RESULTS YESTERDAY. Richmond, 2; Washington, 0. Cleveland, 7; Pittsburg, 11. Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 5. New York, 10; Reading, 10 (ten innings).

Club, Richmond

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Reading at New York

of delight, more than eight thousand

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